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Hi there,

I'm writing regarding the retail unit discussed in the unit below at 23 Church St, Baglan.

I wish to lodge an objection to an alcohol licence being issued for the business.

As I hope the council are aware, the residents of Church Road and Richley Close (all of which were unaware of this shop development) have had to contend with anti-social behaviour as a result of the Desert Shop next door to the new shop.

The residents I've spoken to and ourselves fear that an alcohol licence being given to this premises will lead to a further increase in large groups of people congregating around this area, an increase in the litter and a probable increase in public disorder. With many elderly people and young children in the area who are already cautious about walking past the shops due to the large groups of people congregating, this new shop being able to sell alcohol until 11pm in the evening will only further exacerbate this issue.

I do hope sense prevails and a licence is not granted.

Many thanks,